#### **BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID**

- 1. Use pen and ink to complete the Bid.
- 2. Have you signed and completed the Contract Agreement, Offer & Award Forms?
- 3. At a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendment form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book.
- 4. Have you included prices for all Bid Items? ("Zero is not considered a bid price.")
- 5. If the written Bid is to be sent, Federal Express overnight delivery is suggested as the package is delivered directly to the DOT Headquarters Building in Augusta. Other means, such as U.S. Postal Services' Express Mail has proven not to be reliable.
- 6. Have you included your DBE Utilization commitment in the proper amounts and signed the DBE Certification?

If you need further information regarding Bid preparation, call the DOT Contracts Section at (207)624-3410.

For complete specifications regarding bidding requirements, refer to Section 102 of the Maine Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision December 2002.

The Maine Department of Transportation is attempting to improve the way Bid Amendments/Addendums are handled, and allow for an electronic downloading of bid packages from our website, while continuing to maintain a planholders list.

Prospective bidders, subcontractors or suppliers who wish to download a copy of the bid package and receive a courtesy notification of project specific bid amendments, must provide an email address to Diane Barnes at the MDOT Contracts mailbox at:

MDOT.contracts@maine.gov. Each bid package will require a separate request.

Additionally, interested parties will be responsible for reviewing and retrieving the Bid Amendments from our web site, and acknowledging receipt and incorporating those Bid Amendments in their bids using the Acknowledgement of Bid Amendment Form.

The downloading of bid packages from the MDOT website is <u>not</u> the same as providing an electronic bid to the Department. Electronic bids must be submitted via <a href="http://www.BIDX.com">http://www.BIDX.com</a>. For information on electronic bidding contract Rebecca Pooler at <a href="maine.gov">rebecca.pooler@maine.gov</a>.

For security and other reasons, all Bid Packages which are mailed, shall be provided in double (one envelope inside the other) envelopes. The *Inner Envelope* shall have the following information provided on it:

Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor with mailing address and telephone number:

In Addition to the usual address information, the *Outer Envelope* should have written or typed on it:

Double Envelope: Bid Enclosed

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor:

This should not be much of a change for those of you who use Federal Express or similar services.

Hand-carried Bids may be in one envelope as before, and should be marked with the following infrormation:

Bid Enclosed: Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Name of Contractor:

#### Bidders:

Please use the attached "Request for Information" form when faxing questions and comments concerning specific Contracts that have been Advertised for Bid. Include additional numbered pages as required.

### State of Maine Department of Transportation

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Date _		Time	
Information Requested:	PIN:		
		Phone: ()	
		the number listed in the Notice	
Response:			
Response By:		Date:	

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PLAN

#### The Contractor Shall:

- 1. Submit a completed <u>Contractor's Disadvantaged Business</u> <u>Enterprise Utilization Plan</u> to the Contract's Engineer by 4:30 P.M. on the Bid day.
- 2. Extend equal opportunity to MDOT certified DBE firms (as listed in MDOT's DBE Directory of Certified Businesses) in the selection and utilization of Subcontractors and Suppliers.

#### SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM:

Insert Contractor name, the name of the person(s) preparing the form, and that person(s) telephone and fax number.

Provide total Bid price, Federal Project Identification Number, and location of the Project work.

In the columns, name each DBE firm to be used, provide the Unit or Item cost of the Work/Product to be provided by the DBE firm, give a brief description of the Work, and the dollar value of the Work.

If no DBE firm is to be utilized, the Contractor must document the reason(s) why no DBE firms are being used. Specific supporting evidence of good faith efforts taken by Contractors to solicit DBE Bidders must be attached. This evidence, as a minimum, includes phone logs, e-mail and/or mail DBE solicitation records, and the documented results of these solicitations.

#### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization

The Apparent Low Bidder must submit the <u>Disadvantaged</u> Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization form by close of Business (4:30 P.M.) on Bid day.

The <u>Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed</u> <u>Utilization Plan</u> form contains additional information that is required by USDOT.

The <u>Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed</u> <u>Utilization Plan</u> form must be used.

A copy of the new <u>Contractor's Disadvantaged Business</u> <u>Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan</u> and instructions for completing it are attached.

Note: Questions about DBE firms, or to obtain a printed copy of the DBE Directory, contact Equal Opportunity at (207) 624-3066.

MDOTs DBE Directory of Certified firms can also be obtained at <a href="http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o\_equalo/cdwbed\_h.htm">http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o\_equalo/cdwbed\_h.htm</a>

### CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROPOSED UTILIZATION PLAN

Low Bidder shall furnish completed form to Contracts Section by 4:30 P.M. on Bid Opening day.

то:	MDOT Contract 16 State House Augusta, Me 04 or Fax: 207-624-34	e Station, 4333-0016	Pi	Prepared by:	Fax: _	
BID J	PRICE: \$	FEDERAI	. PROJECT	Γ#	_LOCATION: _	
Т	OTAL DBE PAR	RTICIPATION A	S A PERCI	ENT OF TOTA	AL BID PRICE =	%
	DBE Firm*	Unit/Item Cost	Unit #		tion of work & m Number	Actual \$ Value
If no DBE firm(s) are used, bidder must document efforts made to secure DBE participation and attach supporting evidence of this effort:  Examples: Bidder relies wholly upon low quote subcontractor section, DBE firm(s) were not low quote. No DBE firms bid.  *Only DBE firms certified by MDOT prior to bidding can be utilized by Contractor for DBE credit. Directory of certified DBEs is available on MDOT's website: <a href="www.state.me.us/mdot">www.state.me.us/mdot</a>						
•	l Opportunity Use:			Act	tion:	



### MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Certified Disadvantaged and Women Business Enterprise

DBE DIRECTORY - MINORITY OWNED

WBE DIRECTORY - WOMEN OWNED

### WEBSITE FOR DIRECTORY CAN BE FOUND AT: <a href="http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o">http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o</a> equalo/cdwbed h.htm

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to access the DBE Directory at this site in order to have the most current listings.

### STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for Hydroseeding and Planting services, Statewide." will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on March 3, 2004, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation for Landscaping or Hydroseeding projects. All other Bids may be rejected. MDOT provides the option of electronic bidding. We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening. During this transition, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. 10245.00 PIN: 10245.00

Location: Statewide

Outline of Work: Furnish hydroseeding and landscaping services, and other incidental work.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at <a href="http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm">http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm</a> contains a copy of the schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Bob LaRoche**, **Project Manager** at (207)624-3101. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at (207)287-3392.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation's Division Offices Statewide. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, <a href="Attn.: Mailroom">Attn.: Mailroom</a>, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207)624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Bid Book \$10 (\$13 by mail), Single Sheets \$2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

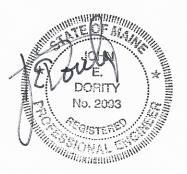
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail] Standard Detail updates can be found at <a href="http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm">http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm</a>

The right is hereby reserved to the MDOT to reject any or all Bids.

Augusta, Maine February 11, 2004



JOHN E. DORITY CHIEF ENGINEER

Statewide Hydroseeding & Planting 10245.00 February 6, 2004

### SPECIAL PROVISION 102.7.3 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BID AMENDMENTS & SUBMISSION OF BID BOND VALIDATION NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

With this form, the Bidder acknowledges its responsibility to check for all Amendments to the Bid Package. For each Project under Advertisement, Amendments are located at <a href="http://www.state.me.us/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php">http://www.state.me.us/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php</a> It is the responsibility of the Bidder to determine if there are Amendments to the Project, to download them, and to incorporate them into their Bid Package. The Maine DOT will not post Bid Amendments any later than noon the day before Bid opening.

Amendment Number	Date

The Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby acknowledges that it has received all of the above referenced Amendments to the Bid Package. Failure to acknowledge receipt of all Amendments to the Bid Package will be considered a Non-curable Bid Defect in accordance with Section 102.11.1 of the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

CONTRACTOR

Signature of authorized representativ
(Name and Title Printed)

#### **CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD**

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state
government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and
(Name of the firm bidding the job)
a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its
principal place of business located at(address of the firm bidding the job)
The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this
Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows \ \ \
A. The Work.
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The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, PIN No1224.00
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the Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay in the
town city of West Eastport County of
Washington , Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during
construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.
The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment,

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

#### B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before November 15, 2003. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

#### C. Price.

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is \_\_\_\_(Place bid here in alphabetical form such as One Hundred and

Two dollars and 10 cents)

\$\_ (repeat bid here in numerical terms, such as \$102.10) Performance

Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

#### D. Contract.

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

#### E. Certifications.

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

- 1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
- 2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
- 3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

#### F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

#### PIN 1234.00 West Eastport, Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay

State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attacked "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First. To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier's check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the "Notice to Contractors", payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work on the date specified in the Engineer's "Notice to Commence Work" as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contract execute two duplicate originals of this A terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Contr	ctor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants ontract Documents.
Witness Sign Here) Wriness  G. Award.  Your offer is hereby accepted. documents referenced herein.	(Sign Here) (Sign Here) (Sign Here) (Sign Here) (Print Name Here) (Name and Title Printed)  This award consummates the Contract, and the
	MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Date	By: David A. Cole, Commissioner
(Witness)	

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a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at \_\_\_\_

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

#### A. The Work.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work ordered as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, for Various PIN's for Hydroseeding and Planting Projects throughout the State of Maine. The Work includes all seeding, mulch, planting, construction, and maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same. Work will be ordered by a written "Task Order" from the Department. Task Orders will include the quantities of items, location of work, and the time schedule required.

#### B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all ordered Work within the timeframe outlined in the Task Order Assignments. This Contract shall expire on <u>December 31, 2004</u>. Warranty work shall be covered under the establishment period as outlined in the Standard Specifications. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with

Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

#### C. Price.

The unit prices and estimated quantities given in the twelve Schedules of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the low bidders. Prices of actual work ordered will be based on the item unit prices of the successful low bidders and the quantities of items ordered by the Department by written Task Orders.

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#### E. Certifications.

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

- 1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
- 2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
- 3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

#### F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the contract requirements, the Plans, Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and contained herein for construction of: Various Hydroseeding and Planting services Statewide in the State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools,

equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items" for the assigned quantities listed in the individual Task Orders.

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

#### As Offeror also agrees:

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Second: If the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract, the bid may be rejected by the Department.

Third: To begin and complete the Work on the date specified in the Engineer's "Task Order Assignment" and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

#### CONTRACTOR

	D. (	(C) (I) (I) (A) (I) (I)
	Date	(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor)
	Witness	(Name and Title Printed)
G.	Award. Your offer is hereby accepted foutlined in the corresponding "So	For (see checked boxes) at the cost per unit prices as chedule of Items".
	Area 1 Planting □ Area 1 Hydroseeding □	
	Area 2 Planting □ Area 2 Hydroseeding □	
	Area 3 Planting □ Area 3 Hydroseeding □	
	Area 4 Planting □ Area 4 Hydroseeding □	
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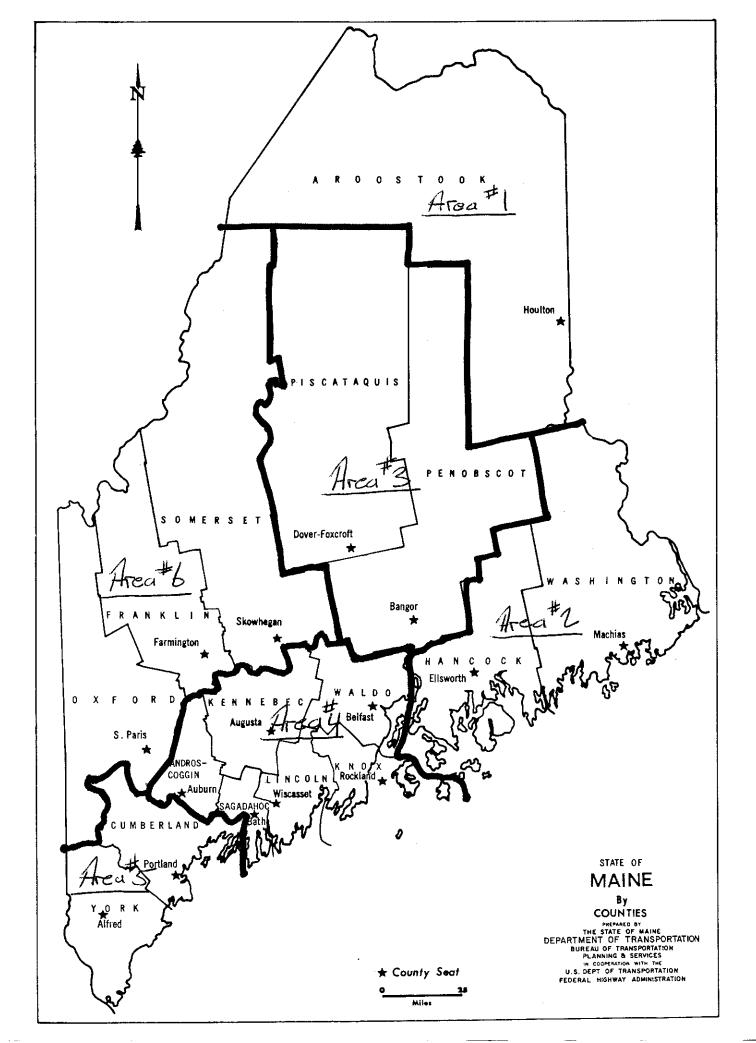
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#### CONTRACTOR

	D. (	(C) (I) (I) (A) (I) (I)
	Date	(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor)
	Witness	(Name and Title Printed)
G.	Award. Your offer is hereby accepted foutlined in the corresponding "So	For (see checked boxes) at the cost per unit prices as chedule of Items".
	Area 1 Planting □ Area 1 Hydroseeding □	
	Area 2 Planting □ Area 2 Hydroseeding □	
	Area 3 Planting □ Area 3 Hydroseeding □	
	Area 4 Planting □ Area 4 Hydroseeding □	
	Area 5 Planting □ Area 5 Hydroseeding □	
	Area 6 Planting □ Area 6 Hydroseeding □	
	This award consummates the Con	ntract, and the documents referenced herein.
		MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
	Date	By: David A. Cole Commissioner
	Witness	



## Schedule of Items Hydroseeding Services Maine Department of Transportation Aroostook County (Area 1)

Item No	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
618.14	MDOT seeding method #2	30	1000sqft		
618.141	MDOT seeding method #3	500	1000sqft		
619.12	Hay mulch	30	1000sqft		
659.11	Mobilization	2	CD		
TOTAL					

## Schedule of Items Hydroseeding Services Maine Department of Transportation Hancock and Washington Counties (Area 2)

Item No	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
618.14	MDOT seeding method #2	30	1000sqft		
618.141	MDOT seeding method #3	60	1000sqft		
619.12	Hay mulch	30	1000sqft		
659.11	Mobilization	2	CD		
TOTAL					

## Schedule of Items Hydroseeding Services Maine Department of Transportation Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties (Area 3)

Item No	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
618.14	MDOT seeding method #2	30	1000sqft		
618.141	MDOT seeding method #3	60	1000sqft		
619.12	Hay mulch	30	1000sqft		
659.11	Mobilization	2	CD		
TOTAL					

# Schedule of Items Hydroseeding Services Maine Department of Transportation Androscoggin, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo Counties (Area 4)

Item No	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
618.14	MDOT seeding method #2	30	1000sqft		
618.141	MDOT seeding method #3	500	1000sqft		
619.12	Hay mulch	30	1000sqft		
659.11	Mobilization	2	CD		
TOTAL					

## Schedule of Items Hydroseeding Services Maine Department of Transportation York and Cumberland Counties (Area 5)

Item No	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
618.14	MDOT seeding method #2	30	1000sqft		
618.141	MDOT seeding method #3	200	1000sqft		
619.12	Hay mulch	30	1000sqft		
659.11	Mobilization	2	CD		
T	OTAL				

## Schedule of Items Hydroseeding Services Maine Department of Transportation Oxford, Franklin, and Somerset Counties (Area 6)

Item No	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
618.14	MDOT seeding method #2	30	1000sqft		
618.141	MDOT seeding method #3	40	1000sqft		
619.12	Hay mulch	30	1000sqft		
659.11	Mobilization	2	CD		
T	OTAL				

## Schedule of Items Planting Services Maine Department of Transportation Aroostook County (Area 1)

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per	Total
No	_	-		Unit	Cost
615.07	Loam	5	Cubic		
			yard		
619.13	Bark Mulch	5	Cubic		
			yard		
621.01	Evergreen trees 8"-12" bare root	100	each		
621.037	Evergreen Trees 5'-6' B&B	5	each		
621.12	Small Deciduous Trees 5'-6' con	5	each		
621.195	Md Deciduous Trees 1.75"-2" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.201	Md Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.249	Lg Deciduous Trees 6'-8' con	5	each		
621.273	Lg Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.395	Dwarf Evergreens 18"-24" con	5	each		
621.498	Broadleaf Evergreens 2.5' -3' con	5	each		
621.54	Deciduous Shrubs 18"-24" con	5	each		
621.546	Deciduous Shrubs 2'-3' con	5	each		
621.71	Perennials 1 gal	20	each		
TOTAL					

## Schedule of Items Planting Services Maine Department of Transportation Hancock and Washington Counties (Area 2)

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per	Total
No	_	-		Unit	Cost
615.07	Loam	5	Cubic		
			yard		
619.13	Bark Mulch	5	Cubic		
			yard		
621.01	Evergreen trees 8"-12" bare root	100	each		
621.037	Evergreen Trees 5'-6' B&B	5	each		
621.12	Small Deciduous Trees 5'-6' con	5	each		
621.195	Md Deciduous Trees 1.75"-2" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.201	Md Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.249	Lg Deciduous Trees 6'-8' con	5	each		
621.273	Lg Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.395	Dwarf Evergreens 18"-24" con	5	each		
621.498	Broadleaf Evergreens 2.5' -3' con	5	each		
621.54	Deciduous Shrubs 18"-24" con	5	each		
621.546	Deciduous Shrubs 2'-3' con	5	each		
621.71	Perennials 1 gal	20	each		
TOTAL					

## Schedule of Items Planting Services Maine Department of Transportation Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties (Area 3)

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per	Total
No				Unit	Cost
615.07	Loam	5	Cubic		
			yard		
619.13	Bark Mulch	5	Cubic		
			yard		
621.01	Evergreen trees 8"-12" bare root	100	each		
621.037	Evergreen Trees 5'-6' B&B	5	each		
621.12	Small Deciduous Trees 5'-6' con	5	each		
621.195	Md Deciduous Trees 1.75"-2" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.201	Md Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.249	Lg Deciduous Trees 6'-8' con	5	each		
621.273	Lg Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.395	Dwarf Evergreens 18"-24" con	5	each		
621.498	Broadleaf Evergreens 2.5' -3' con	5	each		
621.54	Deciduous Shrubs 18"-24" con	30	each		
621.546	Deciduous Shrubs 2'-3' con	30	each		
621.71	Perennials 1 gal	30	each		
TOTAL					

# Schedule of Items Planting Services Maine Department of Transportation Androscoggin, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo Counties (Area 4)

Item No	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
615.07	Loam	5	Cubic		
			yard		
619.13	Bark Mulch	5	Cubic		
			yard		
621.01	Evergreen trees 8"-12" bare root	500	each		
621.037	Evergreen Trees 5'-6' B&B	35	each		
621.12	Small Deciduous Trees 5'-6' con	25	each		
621.195	Md Deciduous Trees 1.75"-2" cal	10	each		
	B&B				
621.201	Md Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.249	Lg Deciduous Trees 6'-8' con	5	each		
621.273	Lg Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.395	Dwarf Evergreens 18"-24" con	25	each		
621.498	Broadleaf Evergreens 2.5' -3' con	25	each		
621.54	Deciduous Shrubs 18"-24" con	25	each		
621.546	Deciduous Shrubs 2'-3' con	25	each		
621.71	Perennials 1 gal	45	each		
TOTAL					

## Schedule of Items Planting Services Maine Department of Transportation York and Cumberland Counties (Area 5)

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per	Total
No				Unit	Cost
615.07	Loam	5	Cubic		
			yard		
619.13	Bark Mulch	10	Cubic		
			yard		
621.01	Evergreen trees 8"-12" bare root	500	each		
621.037	Evergreen Trees 5'-6' B&B	20	each		
621.12	Small Deciduous Trees 5'-6' con	10	each		
621.195	Md Deciduous Trees 1.75"-2" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.201	Md Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.249	Lg Deciduous Trees 6'-8' con	10	each		
621.273	Lg Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.395	Dwarf Evergreens 18"-24" con	25	each		
621.498	Broadleaf Evergreens 2.5' -3' con	10	each		
621.54	Deciduous Shrubs 18"-24" con	25	each		
621.546	Deciduous Shrubs 2'-3' con	25	each		
621.71	Perennials 1 gal	45	each		
TOTAL		•	•		•

## Schedule of Items Planting Services Maine Department of Transportation Oxford, Franklin, and Somerset Counties (Area 6)

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost per	Total
No				Unit	Cost
615.07	Loam	5	Cubic		
			yard		
619.13	Bark Mulch	5	Cubic		
			yard		
621.01	Evergreen trees 8"-12" bare root	100	each		
621.037	Evergreen Trees 5'-6' B&B	5	each		
621.12	Small Deciduous Trees 5'-6' con	10	each		
621.195	Md Deciduous Trees 1.75"-2" cal	10	each		
	B&B				
621.201	Md Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	5	each		
	B&B				
621.249	Lg Deciduous Trees 6'-8' con	10	each		
621.273	Lg Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal	10	each		
	B&B				
621.395	Dwarf Evergreens 18"-24" con	5	each		
621.498	Broadleaf Evergreens 2.5' -3' con	5	each		
621.54	Deciduous Shrubs 18"-24" con	30	each		
621.546	Deciduous Shrubs 2'-3' con	10	each		
621.71	Perennials 1 gal	50	each		
TOTAL					

### **General Notes**

- 1. All work performed under this contract shall be governed by and conform to the Standard Specifications (Revision December 2002) and the Supplementals thereto, together with the Standard Details (Revision December 2002) and the Supplementals thereto, as modified by the plans or Special Provisions.
- 2. The contractor shall confirm the location of all utilities on the project site prior to beginning construction. Call Dig Safe 1-800-225-4977.
- 3. The contractor shall not have an on site storage or staging area.
- 4. The contractor will be a MDOT Registered Landscape Contractor for Landscape and / or Hydroseeding.
- 5. The contractor shall dispose of all debris in accordance with state and federal regulations.
- 6. This work will be scheduled with the MDOT Landscape Architect to provide on-site supervision and inspection.
- 7. Any damage to existing structures, guardrail, drainage ways and/or slopes caused by the contractor's equipment, personnel or operation shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Engineer. All work, equipment and materials required to make repairs shall be at the contractor's expense.
- 8. Traffic safety and Signage requirements shall be diligently maintained.

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Statewide Planting & Hydroseeding January 16, 2004

### General Outline of Work Planting & Hydroseeding

<u>Scope of Work:</u> The work shall include but is not limited to installation of plant material and hydroseeding adjacent to roadsides or other MDOT facilities. This work shall be completed according to Agreement, Special Provisions, and MDOT Standard Specifications, December 2002.

The execution of the contract shall start within a reasonable time after the contract is signed and upon notification by the Department. All work will be as requested by the Department. Contractor will commence Hydroseeding within 5 Working days and Roadside Planting within 30 Working Days of a request by the Department.

The Department will not pay for travel time to and from the work sites. Mobilization shall be incidental to roadside planting. Mobilization shall be paid for each calendar day that the Contractor applies hydroseed, which may involve work that day at multiple sites within the contract area as outlined in Special Provision 659.

Traffic Control shall be incidental to the price of items. The Contractor will supply warning signs, which shall be 3'x3' diamond shape with 5" black letters on an orange background except when working on the interstate where the sign size shall be 4'x4' with 6" letters, warning signs shall be set with the bottom of the sign at least 1' above the travel way, and cones, which shall be a minimum of 28" high, orange in color with 2 reflective bands at least 4" wide, as directed by the engineer. All of the Contractor's vehicles used for this contract shall be equipped with a minimum of 1 high intensity rotating or strobe light plainly visible from the front and the rear. The lens shall be clear amber glass. The bulb shall be a minimum of 1,000,000 cand lepower. The light ray shall sweep at a rate of 60 flashes per minute over a 360-degree area. This signal system shall be in operation continuously while the vehicle is on any part of the travel lanes, ramps, or shoulders.

Additional Traffic control for mobile operations or lane closures will be provided by MDOT. Contractor will coordinate traffic control with MDOT a minimum of 72 hours before commencing work.

The MDOT Landscape Architect or their designee will be available to inspect plant materials and stake the location of plant materials at the time of planting.

The 2-year establishment period shall be incidental to the price. No maintenance bond will be required.

The common name of the plant material is provided. All shrubs shall be planted in mulched beds, Item 621.54 - 3' o.c, Items 621.395 & 621.546 - 6' o.c., and Item 621.71 - 18" o.c..

The following list of Items provides the estimated materials for bidding purposes. There shall be no guarantee of a minimum number of Items. The Department will only pay for actual Items installed.

### Roadside Planting

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Item No.	Description
615.07	Loam cubic yard
619.13	Bark Mulch cubic Yard
621.01	Evergreen trees 8"-12" bare root
	White Pine, Red Pine, Norway Spruce, White Spruce, Colorado Spruce,
	Larch
621.037	Evergreen Trees 5'-6' B&B
	White Pine, Red Pine, Norway Spruce, White Spruce, Colorado Spruce,
	Balsam Fir, Arborvitae
621.12	Small Deciduous Trees 5'-6' con
	Crabapple, Redspire Pear, Mt Ash, Shad
621.195	Md Deciduous Trees 1.75"-2" cal B&B
	Crabapple, Amur Maple, Japanese Lilac, Hornbeam, Shad, Hawthorn
621.201	Md Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal B&B
	Japanese Lilac, Hornbeam, Shad, Hawthorn
621.249	Lg Deciduous Trees 6'-8' con
	Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, White Ash, Pin Oak, Bur Oak,
	Basswood, Linden
621.273	Lg Deciduous Trees 2"-2.5" cal B&B
	Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, White Ash, Pin Oak, Bur Oak,
	Basswood, Linden
621.395	Dwarf Evergreens 18"-24" con
	Taxis spreading, Juniper spreading
621.498	Broadleaf Evergreens 2.5' – 3' con
	PJM Rhododendron, Catawba Rhododendron
621.54	Deciduous Shrubs 18"-24" con
	Potentillia, Spirea, Rugosa rose, Snowberry, Weigela, Low Bush
	Blueberry
621.546	Deciduous Shrubs 2'-3' con
	Redtwig Dogwood, Burning Bush, Forsythia, Winterberry, Rugosa rose,
	Common Lilac, Arrowwood, Cranberry Bush, Summersweet, Bayberry
621.71	Perennials 1 gal
	Artemisia, Daylilies, Echinacea, Iris, Liatris, Peony, Sedum, Lupine,
	Phlox, Wintergreen, Trillium, Canadian Dogwood, Columbine

### Hydroseeding

Item no.	Description
618.14	Seeding Method #2
618.141	Seeding Method #3
619.12	Hay Mulch
659.11	Mobilization

<u>Bid Proposal</u>: Included in this bid package are Bid Proposals for Planting and for Hydroseeding for York and Cumberland, Androscoggin and Kennebec and Sagadahoc and Lincoln and Knox and Waldo, Oxford and Franklin and Somerset, Piscataquis and Penobscot, Hancock and Washington, and Aroostook counties. The Contractor may submit bids for any or all of the proposals.

### SPECIAL PROVISION

(Consolidated Special Provisions)

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 101 CONTRACT INTERPRETATION

### 101.2 Definitions - Closeout Documentation

Replace the sentence "A letter stating the amount..... DBE goals." with "DBE Goal Attainment Verification Form"

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 102 DELIVERY OF BIDS

(Location and Time)

102.7.1 Location and Time Add the following sentence "As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments & Submission of Bid Bond Validation Number form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 103 AWARD AND CONTRACTING

### 103.3.1 Notice and Information Gathering

Change the first paragraph to read as follows: "After Bid Opening and as a condition for Award of a Contract, the Department may require an Apparent Successful Bidder to demonstrate to the Department's satisfaction that the Bidder is responsible and qualified to perform the Work."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 105 GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

### 105.6.2 Contractor Provided Services

Change the first paragraph by the addition of the following as the second sentence: "The Contractor is also responsible for providing construction centerline, or close reference points, for all Utility Facilities relocations and adjustments as necessary to complete the Work."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 106 QUALITY

106.6 Acceptance Add the following to paragraph 1 of A: "This includes Sections 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt, 402 - Pavement Smoothness, and 502 - Structural Concrete - Method A - Air Content."

Add the following to the beginning of paragraph 3 of A: "For pay factors based on Quality Level Analysis, and"

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 TIME

<u>107.3.1 General</u> Add the following: "If a Holiday occurs on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered a Holiday. Sunday or Holiday work must be approved by the Department, except that the Contractor may work on Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Patriot's Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Columbus Day without the Department's approval."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 108 PAYMENT

<u>108.4 Payment for Materials Obtained and Stored</u> First paragraph, second sentence, delete the words "...Delivered on or near the Work site at acceptable storage places."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 109 CHANGES

- 109.1.1 Changes Permitted Add the following to the end of the paragraph: "There will be no adjustment to Contract Time due to an increase or decrease in quantities, compared to those estimated, except as addressed through Contract Modification(s)."
- <u>109.1.2 Substantial Changes to Major Items</u> Add the following to the end of the paragraph: "Contract Time adjustments may be made for substantial changes to Major Items when the change affects the Critical Path, as determined by the Department"
- 109.4.4 Investigation / Adjustment In the third sentence, delete the words "subsections (A) (E)"

109.7.2 Basis of Payment Replace with the following: "Equitable Adjustments will be established by mutual Agreement for compensable items listed in Section 109.7.3-Compensable Items, based upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices. If Agreement cannot be reached, the Contractor shall accept payment on a Force Account basis as provided in Section 109.7.5 - Force Account Work, as full and complete compensation for all Work relating to the Equitable Adjustment."

<u>109.7.3 Compensable Items</u> Replace with the following: "The Contractor is entitled to compensation for the following items, with respect to agreed upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices:

- 1. Labor expenses for non-salaried Workers and salaried foremen.
- 2. Costs for Materials.
- 3. A markup on the totals of Items 1 and 2 of this subsection 109.7.3 for home office overhead and profit of the Contractor, its Subcontractors and suppliers, and any lower tier Subcontractors or suppliers, with no mark-ups on mark-ups.
- 4. Cost for Equipment, based on Blue Book Rates or leased rates, as set forth in Section 109.7.5(C), or the Contractor's Actual Costs.
- 5. Costs for extended job-site overhead.
- 6. Time.
- 7. Subcontractor quoted Work, as set forth below in Section 109.7.5 (F)."

### 109.7.5 Force Account Work

### C. Equipment

Paragraph 2, delete sentence 1 which starts; "Equipment leased...."

Paragraph 6, change sentence 2 from "The Contractor may furnish..." to read "If requested by the Department, the Contractor will produce cost data to assist the Department in the establishment of such rental rate, including all records that are relevant to the Actual Costs including rental Receipts, acquisition costs, financing documents, lease Agreements, and maintenance and operational cost records."

Add the following paragraph; "Equipment leased by the Contractor for Force Account Work and actually used on the Project will be paid for at the actual invoice amount plus 10% markup for administrative costs."

Add the following section;

"<u>F. Subcontractor Quoted Work</u> When accomplishing Force Account Work that utilizes Subcontractor quoted Work, the Contractor will be allowed a maximum markup of 5% for profit and overhead."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 401 HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT

401.18 Quality Control Method A & B Make the following change to paragraph a. QCP Administrator; in the final sentence, change "...certified as a Plant Technician or Paving Inspector..." to "...certified as a Quality Assurance Technologist..."

<u>401.201 Method A</u> Under <u>a. Lot Size</u>, add the following; 'Each lot will be divided into a minimum of four sublots for mix properties and five sublots for percent TMD."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 402 PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS

Add the following: "Projects to have their pavement smoothness analyzed in accordance with this Specification will be so noted in Special Provision 403 - Bituminous Box."

<u>"402.02 Lot Size</u> Lot size for smoothness will be 1000 lane-meters [3000 lane-feet]. A sublot will consist of 20 lane-meters [50 lane-feet]. Partial lots will be included in the previous lot if less than one-half the size of a normal lot. If greater than one-half the normal lot size, it will be tested as a separate lot."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 502 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

502.0502 Quality Assurance Method A - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: "For an individual sublot with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, or if the calculated pay factor for Air Content is less than 0.80....."

502.0503 Quality Assurance Method B - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: "For material represented by a verification test with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, the Department will....."

<u>502.0505</u> Resolution of Disputed Acceptance Test Results Combine the second and third sentence to read: "Circumstances may arise, however, where the Department may ....."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 504 REINFORCING STEEL

504.18 Plates for Fabricated Members Change the second paragraph, first sentence from: "...ASTM A 898/A 898 M..." to "...ASTM A 898/A 898 M or ASTM A 435/A 435 M as applicable and..."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 535 PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE

535.02 Materials Change "Steel Strand for Concrete Reinforcement" to "Steel Strand." Add the following to the beginning of the third paragraph; "Concrete shall be Class P conforming to the requirements in this section. 28 day compressive strength shall be as stated on the plans. Coarse aggregate...."

535.26 Lateral Post-Tensioning Replace the first paragraph; "A final tension..." with "Overstressing strands for setting losses cannot be accomplished for chuck to chuck lengths of 7.6 m [25 ft] and less. In such instances, refer to the Plans for all materials and methods. Otherwise, post-tensioning shall be in accordance with PCI standards and shall provide the anchorage force noted in the Plans. The applied jacking force shall be no less than 100% of the design jacking force."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 604 MANHOLES, INLETS, AND CATCH BASINS

<u>604.02 Materials</u> Add the following:

"Tops and Traps 712.07 Corrugated Metal Units 712.08 Catch Basin and Manhole Steps 712.09"

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 615 LOAM

<u>615.02 Materials</u> Make the following change:

Organic Content Percent by Volume

Humus "5% - 10%", as determined by Ignition Test

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 618 SEEDING

<u>618.01 Description</u> Change the first sentence to read as follows: "This work shall consist of furnishing and applying seed ....." Also remove ",and cellulose fiber mulch" from 618.01(a).

<u>618.03 Rates of Application</u> In 618.03(a), remove the last sentence and replace with the following: "These rates shall apply to Seeding Method 2, 3, and Crown Vetch."

In 618.03(c) "1.8 kg [4 lb]/unit." to "1.95 kg [4 lb]/unit."

618.09 Construction Method In 618.09(a) 1, sentence two, replace "100 mm [4 in]" with "25 mm [1 in] (Method 1 areas) and 50 mm [2 in] (Method 2 areas)"

618.15 Temporary Seeding Change the Pay Unit from Unit to Kg [lb].

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 620 GEOTEXTILES

### 620.03 Placement Section (c)

Title: Replace "Non-woven" in title with "Erosion Control".

First Paragraph: Replace first word "Non-woven" with "Woven monofilament".

Second Paragraph: Replace second word "Non-woven" with "Erosion Control".

### 620.07 Shipment, Storage, Protection and Repair of Fabric Section (a)

Replace the third sentence with the following: "Damaged geotextiles, <u>as identified by the Resident</u>, shall be repaired immediately."

### 620.09 Basis of Payment

Pay Item 620.58: Replace "Non-woven" with "Erosion Control"

Pay Item 620.59: Replace "Non-woven" with "Erosion Control"

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 626 HIGHWAY SIGNING

626.034 Concrete Foundations Add to the following to the end of the second paragraph: "Pre-cast and cast-in-place foundations shall be warranteed against leaning and corrosion for two years after the project is completed. If the lean is greater than 2 degrees from normal or the foundation is spalling within the first two years, the Contractor shall replace the foundation at no extra cost."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 637 DUST CONTROL

637.06 Basis of Payment Add the following after the second sentence of the third paragraph: "Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 637 and/or the Contractor's own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or visible evidence of excessive dust problems, as determined by the Resident, will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department's Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item. Additional penalties may also be assessed in accordance with Special Provision 652 - Work Zone Traffic Control and Standard Specification 656 - Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 652 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

652.8.2 Other Items Replace the last paragraph with the following: "There will be no payment made under any 652 pay items after the expiration of the adjusted total contract time."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 656 TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

656.5.1 If Pay Item 656.75 Provided Replace the second paragraph with the following: "Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 656 and/or the Contractor's own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department's Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 703 AGGREGATES

703.22 Underdrain Backfill Material Change the first paragraph from "...for Underdrain Type B..." to "...for Underdrain Type B and C..."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 709 REINFORCING STEEL AND WELDED STEEL WIRE FABIC

709.03 Steel Strand Change the second paragraph from "...shall be 12mm [½ inch] AASHTO M203M/M203 (ASTM A416/A416M)..." to "...shall be 15.24 mm [0.600 inch] diameter AASHTO M203 (ASTM A416)..."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 712 MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY MATERIALS

Add the following:

<u>"712.07 Tops, and Traps</u> These metal units shall conform to the plan dimensions and to the following specification requirements for the designated materials.

Gray iron castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M105, Class 30, unless otherwise designated.

Carbon steel castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M103/M103M. Grade shall be 450-240 [65-35] unless otherwise designated.

Structural steel shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M183/M183M or ASTM A283/A283M, Grade B or better. Galvanizing, where specified for these units, shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M111.

<u>712.08 Corrugated Metal Units</u> The units shall conform to plan dimensions and the metal to AASHTO M36/M36M. Bituminous coating, when specified, shall conform to AASHTO M190 Type A.

- <u>712.09 Catch Basin and Manhole Steps</u> Steps for catch basins and for manholes shall conform to ASTM C478M [ASTM C478], Section 13 for either of the following material:
  - (a) Aluminum steps-ASTM B221M, [ASTM B211] Alloy 6061-T6 or 6005-T5.
  - (b) Reinforced plastic steps Steel reinforcing bar with injection molded plastic coating copolymer polypropylene. Polypropylene shall conform to ASTM D 4101.
- <u>712.23 Flashing Lights</u> Flashing Lights shall be power operated or battery operated as specified.
  - (a) Power operated flashing lights shall consist of housing, adapters, lamps, sockets, reflectors, lens, hoods and other necessary equipment designed to give clearly visible

signal indications within an angle of at least 45 degrees and from 3 to 90 m [10 to 300 ft] under all light and atmospheric conditions.

Two circuit flasher controllers with a two-circuit filter capable of providing alternate flashing operations at the rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute shall be provided.

The lamps shall be 650 lumens, 120 volt traffic signal lamps with sockets constructed to properly focus and hold the lamp firmly in position.

The housing shall have a rotatable sun visor not less than 175 mm [7 in] in length designed to shield the lens.

Reflectors shall be of such design that light from a properly focused lamp will reflect the light rays parallel. Reflectors shall have a maximum diameter at the point of contact with the lens of approximately 200 mm [8 in].

The lens shall consist of a round one-piece convex amber material which, when mounted, shall have a visible diameter of approximately 200 mm [8 in]. They shall distribute light and not diffuse it. The distribution of the light shall be asymmetrical in a downward direction. The light distribution of the lens shall not be uniform, but shall consist of a small high intensity portion with narrow distribution for long distance throw and a larger low intensity portion with wide distribution for short distance throw. Lenses shall be marked to indicate the top and bottom of the lens.

(b) Battery operated flashing lights shall be self-illuminated by an electric lamp behind the lens. These lights shall also be externally illuminated by reflex-reflective elements built into the lens to enable it to be seen by reflex-reflection of the light from the headlights of oncoming traffic. The batteries must be entirely enclosed in a case. A locking device must secure the case. The light shall have a flash rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute from minus 30 °C [minus 20 °F] to plus 65 °C [plus 150 °F]. The light shall have an on time of not less than 10 percent of the flash cycle. The light beam projected upon a surface perpendicular to the axis of the light beam shall produce a lighted rectangular projection whose minimum horizontal dimension shall be 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The effective intensity shall not have an initial value greater than 15.0 candelas or drop below 4.0 candelas during the first 336 hours of continuous flashing. The illuminated lens shall appear to be uniformly bright over its entire illuminated surface when viewed from any point within an angle of 9 degrees each side of the vertical axis and 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The lens shall not be less than 175 mm [7 in] in diameter including a reflex-reflector ring of 13 mm [½ in] minimum width around the periphery. The lens shall be yellow in color and have a minimum relative luminous transmittance of 0.440 with a luminance of 2854° Kelvin. The lens shall be one-piece construction. The lens material shall be plastic and meet the luminous transmission requirements of this specification. The case containing the batteries and

circuitry shall be constructed of a material capable of withstanding abuse equal to or greater than 1.21 mm thick steel [No. 18 U.S. Standard Gage Steel]. The housing and the lens frame, if of metal shall be properly cleaned, degreased and pretreated to promote adhesion. It shall be given one or more coats of enamel which, when dry shall completely obscure the metal. The enamel coating shall be of such quality that when the coated case is struck a light blow with a sharp tool, the paint will not chip or crack and if scratched with a knife will not powder. The case shall be so constructed and closed as to exclude moisture that would affect the proper operation of light. The case shall have a weep hole to allow the escape of moisture from condensation. Photoelectric controls, if provided, shall keep the light operating whenever the ambient light falls below 215 lx [20 foot candles]. Each light shall be plainly marked as to the manufacturer's name and model number.

If required by the Resident, certification as to conformance to these specifications shall be furnished based on results of tests made by an independent testing laboratory. All lights are subject to random inspection and testing. All necessary random samples shall be provided to the Resident upon request without cost to the Department. All such samples shall be returned to the Contractor upon completion of the tests.

- 712.32 Copper Tubing Copper tubing and fittings shall conform to the requirements of ASTM B88M Type A [ASTM B88, Type K] or better.
- <u>712.33 Non-metallic Pipe, Flexible</u> Non-metallic pipe and pipe fittings shall be acceptable flexible pipe manufactured from virgin polyethylene polymer suitable for transmitting liquids intended for human or animal consumption.
- 712.34 Non-metallic Pipe, Rigid Non-metallic pipe shall be Schedule 40 polyvinylchloride (PVC) that meets the requirement of ASTM D1785. Fittings shall be of the same material.
- <u>712.341 Metallic Pipe</u> Metallic pipe shall be ANSI, Standard B36.10, Schedule 40 steel pipe conforming to the requirements of ASTM A53 Types E or S, Grade B. End plates shall be steel conforming to ASTM A36/A36M.

Both the sleeve and end plates shall be hot dip galvanized. Pipe sleeve splices shall be welded splices with full penetration weld before galvanizing.

712.35 Epoxy Resin Epoxy resin for grouting or sealing shall consist of a mineral filled thixotropic, flexible epoxy resin having a pot life of approximately one hour at 10°C [50°F]. The grout shall be an approved product suitable for cementing steel dowels into the preformed holes of curb inlets and adjacent curbing. The sealant shall be an approved product, light gray in color and suitable for coating the surface.

<u>712.36 Bituminous Curb</u> The asphalt cement for bituminous curb shall be of the grade required for the wearing course, or shall be Viscosity Grade AC-20 meeting the current requirements of Subsection 702.01 Asphalt Cement. The aggregate shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 703.07. The coarse aggregate portion retained on the 2.36 mm [No. 8] sieve may be either crushed rock or crushed gravel.

The mineral constituents of the bituminous mixture shall be sized and graded and combined in a composite blend that will produce a stable durable curbing with an acceptable texture. Bituminous material for curb shall meet the requirements of Section 403 - Hot Bituminous Pavement.

<u>712.37 Precast Concrete Slab</u> Portland cement concrete for precast slabs shall meet the requirements of Section 502 - Structural Concrete, Class A.

The slabs shall be precast to the dimension shown on the plans and cross section and in accordance with the Standard Detail plans for Concrete Sidewalk Slab. The surface shall be finished with a float finish in accordance with Subsection 502.14(c). Lift devices of sufficient strength to hold the slab while suspended from cables shall be cast into the top or back of the slab.

<u>712.38 Stone Slab</u> Stone slabs shall be of granite from an acceptable source, hard, durable, predominantly gray in color, free from seams which impair the structural integrity and be of smooth splitting character. Natural color variations characteristic of the deposit will be permitted. Exposed surfaces shall be free from drill holes or indications of drill holes. The granite slabs in any one section of backslope must be all the same finish.

The granite slabs shall be scabble dressed or sawed to an approximately true plane having no projections or depressions over 13 mm [½ in] under a 600 mm [2 ft] straightedge or over 25 mm [1 in] under a 1200 mm [4 ft] straightedge. The arris at the intersection of the top surface and exposed front face shall be pitched so that the arris line is uniform throughout the length of the installed slabs. The sides shall be square to the exposed face unless the slabs are to be set on a radius or other special condition which requires that the joints be cut to fit, but in any case shall be so finished that when the stones are placed side by side no space more than 20 mm [3/4 in] shall show in the joint for the full exposed height.

Liftpin holes in all sides will be allowed except on the exposed face.

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 717 ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT MATERIAL

717.05 Mulch Binder. Change the third sentence to read as follows:

"Paper fiber mulch may be used as a binder at the rate of 2.3 kg/unit [5 lb/unit]."

Statewide Planting & Hydroseeding January 20, 2004

# SPECIAL PROVISION Section 107 TIME (Contract Time)

The Contract shall start at time of signing. The Contract shall be in effect until December 31, 2004

## SPECIAL PROVISION <u>SECTION 652</u> MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

<u>Approaches</u> Approach signing shall include the following signs shown on the Standard Maintenance of Traffic in Construction Zones sheet for "Project Approach Signing" - Two Way Traffic.

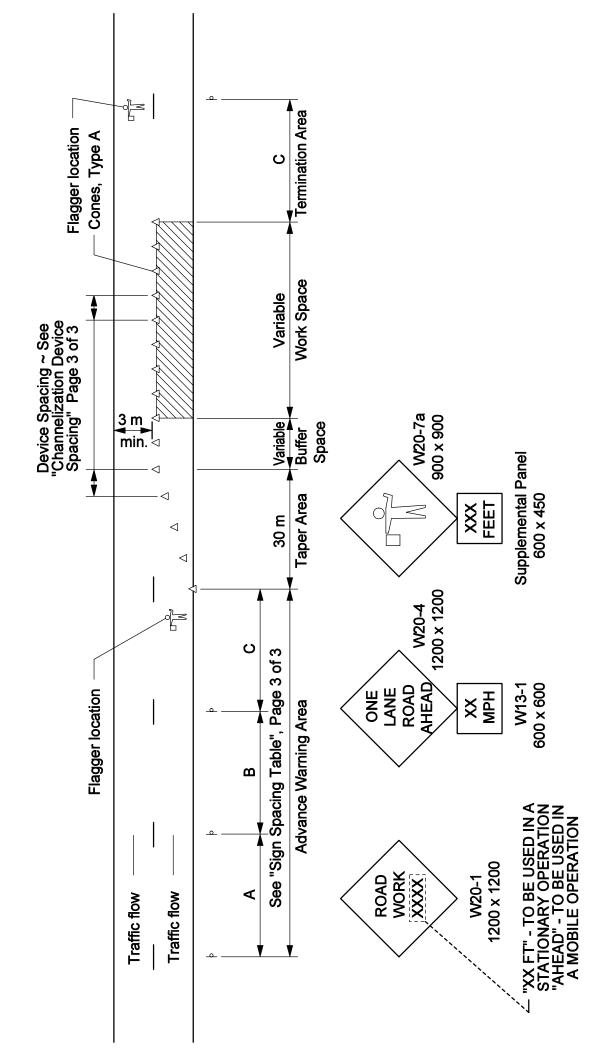
Road Work Ahead One Lane Road Ahead Flagger Sign

Other typical signs include:

Be Prepared to Stop

The above lists of Approach signs and Work Area signs are representative of the contract requirements. Other sign legends may be required.

The Contractor shall conduct their operations in such a manner that the roadway will not be restricted to one lane for more than 800 m [2,500 ft] at each work area. Where more than one work area restricts traffic to one lane operation, these work areas shall be separated by at least 1.6 km [1 mile] of two way operation.



TYPICAL APPLICATION: TWO - WAY, TWO LANE ROADWAY, **CLOSING ONE LANE USING FLAGGERS** 

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Formulas for L are as follows:

num of 5 channelization devices shall be used in the taper.

# CHANNELIZATION DEVICE SPACING

when used for taper channelization, and a distance in feet of 2.0 times the speed limit in mph when used for The spacing of channelization devices shall not exceed a distance equal to 1.0 times the speed limit in mph tangent channelization.

SIGN SPACING TABLE	ING TABLE		
Dood Tyno	Distance	Distance Between Signs**	gns**
Noad Type	∢	В	ပ
Urban 30 mph (50 km/h) or less	100 (30)	100 (30)	100 (30)
Urban 35 mph (55 km/h) and greater	350 (100)	350 (100)	350 (100)
Rural	500 (150)	500 (150)	500 (150)
Expressway / Urban Parkway	2,640 (800) 1,500 (450)	1,500 (450)	1000 (300)

# GENERAL NOTES;

1. Final placement of signs and field conditions as approved by devices may be changed to fit the Resident.

\*\*Distances are shown in feet (meters).

# SUGGESTED BUFFER ZONE LENGTHS

Length (feet	325	360	425	495
Length (feet) Speed (mph)	40	45	09	22
Length (feet)	115	155	200	250
Speed (mph)	20	25	30	35

(mph)	Length (feet)	Length (feet) Speed (mph)	Length (feet)
20	115	40	325
25	155	45	360
30	200	50	425
35	250	55	495

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 656

Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

Section 656 is to be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following.

### 656.1 Project Specific Information

The following information and requirements apply specifically to this contract.

### 656.2 Responsibility of the Contractor

The scope of work for this project precludes the Contractor from submitting a Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control Plan (SEWPCP)

The following items shall act as the (SEWPCP) Soil and Erosion Control Plan for this project:

- 1. All work shall be done in accordance with the latest revision of the Maine Department of Transportation Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control. This document is available at MDOT Publications, http://www.state.me.us/mdot/.
- 2. All disturbed soil areas shall be permanently seeded and/or mulched within 24 hours of disturbance.
- 3. The Contractor must inspect and maintain all erosion controls for the duration of the project.

Any and all costs related to this Erosion and Sediment Control work shall be considered incidental to the contract work.

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## Special Provision <u>Section 659</u> Mobilization

(Calendar Day)

Mobilization under this contract will be paid for on a daily basis consisting of any 24 hour period that the contractor provides work for the department for Hydroseeding. This may involve work at multiple sites within the Specified Area on the same day

Pay Item Pay Unit

659.11 Mobilization Calendar Day

Statewide Planting & Hydroseeding January 20, 2004

### SPECIAL PROVISION Section 717 ROADSDIE IMPROVEMENT MATERIALS (Seed)

Section 717.03 Seed:
Seed mix number 3 – Roadside Mixture #3 change to

Crown vetch	50%
Perennial Lupine	25%
Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)	5%
Lanceleaf Coreopsis (Coreopsis lanceolata)	10%
Yellow Coneflower (Ratibida pinnata)	10%

General Decision Number ME030009 06/13/2003 ME9

Superseded General Decision No. ME020009

State: Maine

Construction Type:

HIGHWAY

County(ies):

AROOSTOOK KNOX SAGADAHOC FRANKLIN LINCOLN SOMERSET HANCOCK OXFORD WALDO KENNEBEC PISCATAQUIS YORK

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS excluding major bridging (for example: bascule, suspension and spandrel arch bridges; those bridging waters presently navigating or to be navigatable; and those involving marine construction in any degree); tunnels, building structures in rest area projects and railroad construction.

Rates

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Modification Number Publication Date 0 06/13/2003

COUNTY(ies):

AROOSTOOK KNOX SAGADAHOC FRANKLIN LINCOLN SOMERSET HANCOCK OXFORD WALDO KENNEBEC PISCATAQUIS YORK

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POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:	Races	11111965
Pavers	16.51	6.00
Rollers		
ROTTELS	16.51	
SUME4024A 10/24/2000		
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CARPENTERS	11.60	1.51
CARLENIERD	11.00	1.31
IRONWORKERS		
Structural	12.03	1.58
LABORERS		
Drillers	10.00	2.50
Flaggers	6.00	
Guardrail Installers	7.92	
Landscape	7.87	.16
Line Stripper	8.69	.23
Pipelayers	9.21	2.31
Rakers	9.00	1.51
Sign Erectors	10.00	
Unskilled	8.66	1.38
Wheelman	8.50	.43
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
Backhoes	11.87	2.05
Bulldozers	12.33	2.88

Cranes	14.06	1.75	
Excavators	12.38	2.48	
Graders	13.06	3.73	
Loaders	11.41	2.87	
Mechanics	13.18	2.57	
TRUCK DRIVERS			
Dump	9.35	3.10	
Tri axle	8.70	1.18	
Two axle	8.56	2.19	

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General Decision Number ME030010 06/13/2003 ME10

Superseded General Decision No. ME020010

State: Maine

Construction Type:

HIGHWAY

County(ies): PENOBSCOT

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS excluding major bridging (for example: bascule, suspension and spandrel arch bridges; those bridging waters presently navigating or to be navigable; and those involving marine construction in any degree); tunnels, building structures in rest area projects and railroad construction.

Modification Number Publication Date 06/13/2003 0

COUNTY(ies): PENOBSCOT

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POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:	Rates	Fringes
Grader	16.51	6.00
Paver		6.00
Roller		6.00
SUME4026A 10/24/2000		
DOME 1020A 10/21/2000	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER	Races	1111900
Including Form Work	11.19	1.72
CEMENT MASON/FINISHERS	9.13	
IRONWORKERS		
Stuctural	17.50	1.70
LABORERS		
Landscape	7.84	
Rakers	10.18	2.14
Unskilled	8.73	1.71
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
Backhoes	11.81	1.88
Bulldozers	13.12	2.72
Cranes	15.25	1.70
Excavators	11.69	2.40
Loaders	12.21	3.19
TRUCK DRIVERS		
Dump	9.27	
Two Axle	9.12	1.63
Tri Axle	10.63	2.11

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General Decision Number ME030011 06/13/2003 ME11

Superseded General Decision No. ME020011

State: Maine

Construction Type:

HIGHWAY

County(ies):
WASHINGTON

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS excluding major bridging (for example: bascule, suspension and spandrel arch bridges; those bridging waters presently navigatin or to be navigable; and thos involving marine construction in any degree); tunnels, building structures in rest area projects and railroad construction

Modification Number Publication Date 0 06/13/2003

COUNTY(ies): WASHINGTON

SUME4027A 10/24/2000

CARPENTERS	Rates 10.00	Fringes .76
LABORERS Flaggers Unskilled	6.00 8.75	
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS Backhoes Bulldozers Excavators Loaders Rollers	12.17 10.96 10.50 18.23 18.23	
TRUCK DRIVERS Dump	9.47	

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General Decision Number ME030003 06/13/2003 ME3

Superseded General Decision No. ME020003

State: Maine

Construction Type:

HIGHWAY

County(ies):

ANDROSCOGGIN CUMBERLAND

Highway Construction Projects Excluding Major Bridging (for example: bascule, suspension and spandrel arch bridges; those bridging waters presently navigating or to be navigable; and those involving marine construction in any degree); tunnels, building structures in rest area projects and railroad construction.

Modification Number Publication Date 0 06/13/2003

COUNTY(ies):

ANDROSCOGGIN CUMBERLAND

SUME4025A 10/24/2000

CARPENTERS	Rates 11.30	Fringes 1.95
ELECTRICIANS	17.90	2.30
LABORERS		
Flaggers	6.00	
Landscape	7.99	.72
Unskilled	8.69	1.08
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
Backhoes	12.39	2.00
Bulldozers	11.13	1.94
Excavators	11.24	1.31
Loaders	11.19	1.82
Rollers	10.16	1.56
TRUCK DRIVERS		
Dump	9.02	1.39
Two axle	9.08	1.28

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Wage and Hour Administrator U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board U. S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION